GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY NETWORK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have sought financial assistance from the World Bank for the development of railway network;

(b) if so, the amount received from the World Bank during the last two years; and

(c) the details of the works for which the said amount have been utilized?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The amount received from the World Bank during the last two years is as under:-

2003-04 Rs. 61.34 Crore
2004-05 Rs 41.87 Crore

(c): The amount has been utilised for partially funding the following works under Mumbai Urban Transport Project,

(i) DC-AC conversion project.
(ii) Procurement of Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) rolling stock
(iii) Technical assistance and consultancy services,
(iv) Rehabilitation and Resettlement of project affected households.